

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE NIGHTINGALE AWARD WINNERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO NURSING

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor twelve Colorado nurses who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and been recognized by the Colorado Nurses Foundation (CNF) with the Nightingale Award for working tirelessly to advance the nursing profession, improve quality and access to care, and positively impact their communities.

The CNF has dedicated itself to creating a sustainable health care system for our community and the entire state of Colorado. Throughout their decades of work, and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, they have continued to work tirelessly to advance their vision of a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable care environment for Colorado nurses and the people they serve. CNF offers scholarships, funds research projects, runs educational initiatives, and makes a concerted effort to recognize nurses who make a difference in the profession.

To this end, CNF hosts the Nightingale Gala each year to recognize pioneers in nursing from across the state who have continuously pushed the boundaries of their profession. This year, the Foundation recognized twelve exemplary nurses who went to great lengths to serve their community by finding innovative solutions to problems like expanding telehealth, combatting sexual assault, and large-scale vaccine administration.

These nurses made a profound difference in our community, and I am proud to recognize the twelve Nightingale Award winners:

Jenifer Bartel, RN, BSN from Parkview Medical Center

Kathy Casey, RN, PHD from Denver Health
Jennifer Coffman, RN, MSN, JD from Children's Hospital Colorado

Christina Denton, RN MSN from UC Health
Amy Dreher, RN, BSN, MPH from Falcon School District 49

Brian Fun, RN, BSN from Denver Health Medical Center

Catherine Kleiner, RN, PhD from Children's Hospital Colorado

Stacey Kreil, RN, DNP from Centura Penrose-St. Francis Health Services

Dixie Melton, RN, MSN from Centura Health Ignacio Family Medicine

Laura Sandoval-Adams, RN, BSN from Parkview Health System

Rosalyn Walker, RN, MSN from Centura Health St. Thomas More Hospital

Lori Wightman, RN, DNP from SCL Health.

The work and sacrifice by nurses in our community has taken on a whole new meaning these past few years. From twelve-hour shifts, to being forced to isolate from loved ones—nurses have held our community together while enduring enormous personal

costs. Still, these nurses have overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges to pioneer breakthroughs in their profession.

Our community is forever indebted to these heroes, and I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize the twelve Nightingale Award winners as well as thank the Colorado Nurses Foundation for their dedication to advancing the nursing profession and keeping our community healthy and safe.

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE CAMPBELL

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a great American, George B. Campbell. Mr. Campbell lived in Winchester, Kentucky and passed away on October 21, 2021.

George Campbell was a proud veteran of the United States Army, enlisting in 1968. He served our nation with honor in Vietnam, where he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. After his time in the military, Mr. Campbell enrolled in Georgetown College where he met his wife Rosemary. They were married for 47 years and have 2 sons, Jeff and Chris, and four grandchildren. Mr. Campbell worked as a civil servant with the Department of Defense. He retired after a 30-plus year distinguished career as the Chief of Operations Division for Special Operations Forces Support Activity at Bluegrass Station.

Mr. Campbell had a passion and a gift for serving others. On a trip to the Vietnam Wall Memorial in 2011, he observed a group from an Honor Flight from Chicago. Upon speaking with a medic from the group and several veterans and guardians, he learned more about the Honor Flight organization and its profound impact on our nation's veterans. Returning home, he became the co-founder of Honor Flight Kentucky. He was very active as a board member, officer, Ambassador and Flight Coordinator. Mr. Campbell's work with Honor Flight brought joy, comradery, and a renewed sense of pride to hundreds of Kentucky veterans. I came to know Mr. Campbell when I was given the opportunity to participate in Honor Flight Kentucky activities and I am grateful to Mr. Campbell for allowing me to be involved.

Faith was a guiding light in the life of this humble servant leader. Mr. Campbell was a parishioner of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, where he was an active member and played guitar for Sunday mass. He volunteered at the Troy Bowling Campus of the Lexington VA Healthcare System and at various other charitable organizations.

George Campbell was a true patriot, a follower of Christ, a family man, and an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know

him. While he will be missed, he leaves behind a legacy of service that will continue. It was my honor to call him my friend and it is my honor to lift up the life of George B. Campbell before the United States Congress.

HOMETOWN HERO—BANDS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of three TX 24 high schools: Colleyville Heritage High School, Keller High School and Carroll High School and their band directors Gary Barnard, Mark McGahey and Ken Johnson. These three high school marching bands have excelled, in showmanship and technical ability this year. Last weekend, they advanced to the state championship, which will be held over the next two weeks.

I thank our students for representing North Texas, and their dedication and years of hard work. I also thank their band directors who spend their careers teaching and enriching the lives of students. I wish them the best in their upcoming performance and congratulate them on all of their hard work paying off.

IN HONOR OF TED BASSETT

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Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a great Kentuckian, James E. "Ted" Bassett III. Mr. Bassett was born in Lexington, Kentucky on October 26, 1921, one hundred years ago. Mr. Bassett is universally well-respected and one of our finest citizens.

Ted Bassett graduated from Yale in the early 1940's. Soon after that, he was deployed to the South Pacific as a member of the United States Marine Corps. He served as an infantry officer in the 4th Marine Regiment, 6th Marine Division. Mr. Bassett led a rifle platoon during the Battle of Okinawa. He was twice wounded and received the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. Mr. Bassett credits his service as a U.S. Marine with being the "most meaningful phase" of his life. He is the epitome of an American patriot. Humble in his valor, his love of our country is unmatched.

Following WWII, Mr. Bassett worked as a newsprint salesman in New York, a tobacco farmer in Kentucky, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Public Safety, and director of the Kentucky State Police. In 1968, he became involved with Keeneland Association as an assistant to President Louis L. Haggin, II. He went on to become President, Chairman of the Board, Trustee, and Trustee Emeritus of Keeneland, where his tenure extends for 53

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